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### PROCLAMATION

I, Archie Gubbrud, Governor of the State of South Dakota do hereby proclaim the week of June 18th through June 23, 1961 as

#### ODD FELLOWS AND REBEKAH WEEK

In making this proclamation, I take notice of the fact that the Independent Order of Odd Fellows was one of the pioneer fraternal orders established in Dakota Territory, and played an important part in the early social and fraternal life in our communities. The first Odd Fellow Lodge was established in Yankton, our mother city, on May 25, 1870, and the first Rebekah Lodge at Lead on January 17, 1883.

Now, therefore, I do hereby request all residents of our State to contemplate the value fraternal orders such as the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs have been to our State.

Done at Pierre this 12 day of June, 1961.

*Archie Gubbrud*  
Archie Gubbrud, Governor  
State of South Dakota

ATTEST:

*Alma Larson*  
Alma Larson, Secretary of State

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